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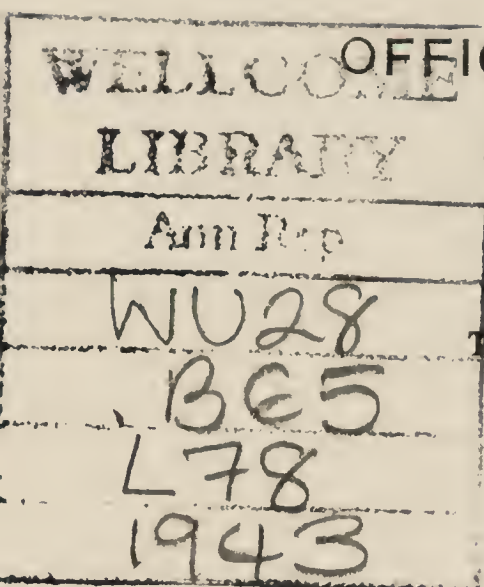
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ANNUAL
REPORT

For the Year ended
31st December, 1943

(being the Thirty-second since Incorporation)

1943



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**Ex-officio Members of the Committee.*

Dear Subscriber,

I hope that, in presenting this abridged Annual Report, sufficient information is given in the space allowed to show the excellent work carried out by the Hospital during the past year, and that your valued support will be extended to us during the current year.

Although much is being planned for a National Health Service, it would appear that support to the Voluntary Institutions such as ours will still be necessary, perhaps even more than in the past, but I would state that it will be the policy of the Liverpool Dental Hospital to use its specialised staff and equipment in the furtherance of Dental treatment, and to co-operate with the Ministry of Health in any Dental Health Scheme.

Yours truly,

ALFRED S. CROSS,

Chairman.

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

(Being the Thirty-second since the Incorporation of the Hospital).

The Chairman and Committee have pleasure in presenting their Eighty-third Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, this also being the Thirty-second since the date of the Incorporation of the Hospital.

Before proceeding with the report of the work of the Hospital, it is with deep regret and a sense of personal loss that the Committee records the decease of Mr. H. E. Barker, L.D.S., who was a Senior Honorary Dental Surgeon since 1930, and as such he rendered outstanding service, and he will be greatly missed.

During the past year the total number of attendances was **48,901**, including **20,487** new cases, an increase of **2,127** on 1942. The number of operations performed was **42,481** (including **5,266** anaesthetic cases and **5,531** for the preservation of teeth), as compared with the 1942 figure of **41,366**. The continued increase is gratifying.

The return for the Conservation Department is slightly lower. The Prosthetic and Parodontal Departments show substantial increases, and it is interesting to note that in the latter department, which is devoted to diseases of the gums, an infection termed acute ulcerative stomatitis, which was sometimes called "Trench Mouth" in the last war, has considerably increased during the war years, the comparative figures being 44 patients in 1938 to 504 in 1943.

The Hospital Dental Aid Fund has assisted a number of patients to obtain appliances, and the Committee thanks the executive of the J. R. Hobhouse Dental Aid Fund for a further grant of £300.

The small surplus as shown by the accounts would not have been possible but for payments from the War Office, which are, of course, of a temporary nature, and for the excellent efforts of the Entertainments Committee. The Hospital is being

administered on a minimum of expenditure, very inadequate provision being possible for the funds which will be needed for post-war reconstruction, while much that should be done within the Hospital must, of necessity, be left until after the war. Notwithstanding the strictest war-time economy, the financial position still causes anxiety, and the Committee therefore earnestly appeals for more generous support from the people of Merseyside to enable this essential work to continue and progress.

The Committee desires to express sincere thanks to those who, by subscriptions, donations and gifts, have encouraged those working for the Hospital. The following are the larger donations :—

The Entertainments Committee, net proceeds of efforts	...	...	...	...	...	...	£528	19	2
Anonymous, to the Dental Aid Fund, per J. R. Hobhouse, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
The Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Hospital Sunday, per Merseyside Hospitals Council...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0

The Staffs of several local firms who have contributed to the Hospital.

The Liverpool Council of Social Service for their assistance in many ways.

The Committee records that Mr. L. S. Cohen, Mr. J. V. Murphy, Dr. E. L. Rubin (Hon. Radiologist), Dr. A. Bateman (Hon. Anaesthetist), Mr. A. F. Drake (Asst. Hon. Dental Surgeon), Mr. M. Radford (Asst. Hon. Orthodontist), Mr. J. K. Knowles (Anaesthetic House Surgeon), Mr. T. Gilbride (Paradental House Surgeon), are serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Thanks are extended to members of the Staff and Students for their work in the Hospital during the year, and to those who have assisted the Entertainments Committee.

The Committee has been pleased to co-operate with the War Office by allowing an Army Dental Laboratory to be set up within the Hospital, and records the pleasant relationship with the Army Dental Authorities.

The Committee is co-operating with the School of Dental Surgery of the University of Liverpool, who are carrying out an investigation into the causes and prevention of dental diseases,

with particular reference to the effect of the present war-time diet. This work is being done at the National Children's Home, Frodsham, and the staff of the Hospital and students have examined approximately **558** children, with a total of **322** treatments. This investigation has been made possible through the enthusiasm of Mr. J. P. Bibby and the generosity of Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons, Ltd.

Whilst war conditions have created many difficulties, the Committee is pleased to record that the full facilities have been maintained throughout the year, and feels that the Hospital is in a position to take its full and proper place in the Medical Services of Merseyside. The Committee will be pleased to consider co-operation in any general Medical Scheme which may be established to enable a complete and specialised service to be available to those requiring comprehensive medical attention.

In conclusion, the Committee again wishes to commend to the people of Merseyside the valuable services available at the Hospital, and asks for greater financial support in its efforts to provide this essential service.

**Persons disposed to contribute by Will to this Charity
are requested to do so in the following manner :—**

I give and bequeath unto A.B. and C.D. the sum of
 upon Trust that they do pay the same
 out of my personal estate to the Treasurer, for the
 time being, of the Liverpool Dental Hospital, which
 sum of I desire may be applied towards
 carrying on the charitable designs of the Institution.

SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL WORK

For Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1943.

	1943.	1942.	Increase.	Decrease
Total Number of Attendances of				
Patients	48,901	46,774	2,227	—
New Patients included in above...	20,487	18,338	2,149	—
Total Operations (including Dressings) ...	42,481	41,366	1,115	—
Extractions.				
Local Anaesthetic	2,673	2,481	192	—
General „	2,593	2,419	174	—
Oral Surgery.				
Dental Cysts, Impactions, Tumours, etc.	302	298	4	—
Conservative Treatment.				
Plastic Fillings	3,802	4,947	—	1,145
Gold „	204	462	—	158
Inlays	828	1,099	—	271
Root Fillings	266	429	—	163
Porcelain Jacket Crowns ...	68	83	—	15
Dowel Crowns	102	192	—	90
Metal Crowns	77	118	—	41
Bridges	38	36	2	—
Scalings	146	251	—	105
Dressings	14,709	15,016	—	307
Orthodontic.				
Completed	37	55	—	18
Dressings	1,870	1,482	412	—
Parodontal	4,831	3,236	1,595	—
Radiology	2,709	2,263	443	—
Speech Therapy	66	81	—	15
Prosthetics.				
Full Dentures	1,223	1,144	79	—
Partial „	78	95	—	17
Special Surgical Appliances ...	20	36	—	16
Repairs	94	102	—	8
Dressings	5,730	5,051	679	—
Total Number of Attendances since Foundation of Hospital ...	2,215,009			
„ Operations „ „		2,340,280		

THE LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET, December 31st, 1943.

1942.		1943.		1942.		1943.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
13,693	5 2	...	13,693 5 2	14,994	10 5	Leasehold Hospital Premises situated Pem- broke Place, Liverpool, together with equipment therein and additions to date, less amount written off ... 14,994 10 5	
Balance at Dec. 31st, 1942 £3,029 10 1				3,486	8 5	Investment Account— £4,263 9/4 Government Stock, at cost, less reserve ... 3,986 8 5	
W. M. Simpson, Decd., Bequest 500 0 0				500	0 0	Investment Account—Dental Aid Fund— £500 Government Stock at cost... 500 0 0	
3,529	10 1	...	3,529 10 1	778	5 8	Stock on hand ... 815 14 9	
500	0 0	...	500 0 0	Debtors—Sundries ... £162 7 0			
Dental Aid Fund				Claim for War Damage ... 28 13 5			
General ... 319 18 11				540	1 2	—	
Anon. per J.R.				1	0 0	Deposit Account—Telephone ... 1 0 0	
Hobhouse Esq. 15 10 6				7	0 0	Cash in hand ... 7 0 0	
67	14 5	...	335 9 5	16	9 8	Revenue Account—Balance ... —	
136	12 0	...	13 3 5				
739	8 0	...	1,089 12 0				
447	3 6	...	305 5 10				
450	0 0	...	750 0 0				
760	2 2	...	...		
Midland Bank Limited—Over- draft (Secured by Deposit of Securities) ... 248 16 5							
Revenue Account							
Excess of Income over Ex- penditure for year ended 31/12/1943 £47 1 4							
Less Balance brot. fwd. 31/12/1942 16 9 8							
30 11 8							
£20,323 15 4				£20,495 14 0			

LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Year ended December 31st, 1943.

1942.			1943.			1942.			1943.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
972	3	0	To Cost of Materials	...	...	1,676	4	5	3,541	12	11
			" Salaries and Wages—						292	19	9
			Stipendiary Professional						95	3	9
			Staff, etc. ...	£2,169	11	1			190	0	0
			Administrative	...	705	6	4		112	10	0
2,416	4	5	Superannuation Premiums less Staff		2,874	17	5		395	10	7
72	18	1	Contributions	...	...	85	4	9	8	15	5
			Lighting	...	...	121	6	4	124	0	6
160	15	9	Rates and Insurance	...	...	138	6	7	125	16	6
138	14	8	Coal and Coke	...	...	122	18	6	610	15	0
147	7	11	Repairs and Renewals—						16	9	8
			Equipment	...	£85	9	4				
			Building, etc.	...	96	10	8				
382	5	5	Printing and Stationery	...	...	182	0	0			
156	1	3	Postages and Sundry Expenses	...	...	141	12	3			
91	2	6	Laundry, Coats, Linen and Towels	...	...	93	7	2			
159	4	8	Cleaning materials and wages	...	...	155	19	2			
419	18	7	Bank Interest and Commission	...	...	461	1	0			
33	11	6	Liverpool Council of Social Service—			22	11	6			
1	6	0	Subscription	...	...	1	6	0			
			Firewatching Expenditure	...	...	84	3	10			
71	14	1	War Risks Insurance	...	...	39	5	0			
90	6	3	Repairs Reserve Account	...	...	300	0	0			
200	0	0	Dental Aid Fund	...	...	300	0	0			
			Balance being excess of Income								
			over Expenditure...	...	...	47	1	4			
£5,513 14 1			£6,847 5 3			£5,513 14 1			£6,847 5 3		